

## Message Text

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TAGS: BEXP, EWWT, NI  
SUBJ: LAGOS/APAPA PORT CONGESTION

1. OFFICIAL DELAY PERIODS FOR NON-PRIORITY SHIPS WAITING  
TO BERTH IN NIGERIAN PORTS, AS OF 19 MAY, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

APAPA IMPORT - - 75-80 DAYS;

APAPA EXPORT - - 10-12;

LAGOS CUSTOMS QUAY - - 35-40;

APAPA LIGHTER - - 20-25;

PORT HARCOURT GENERAL CARGO - - 40-42;

PORT HARCOURT CEMENT - - 28-30;

WARRI - - 15;

KOKO - - 12.

2. AS OF MAY 14, THERE WERE OY VESSELS WAITING FOR BERTHS  
IN LAGOS/APAPA CARRYING ABOUT 800,000 TONS OF CARGO. OF THESE  
VESSELS, 72 CARRIED GENERAL CARGO (LARGE PORTION OF WHICH WAS  
BUILDING MATERIALS) AND 24 CARRIED CEMENT.  
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